

# Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI)

## **Organization Description**

The Ohio Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI) works to make it easier for faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) to compete for public funding, encourage effective partnerships among and between public agencies and faith-based and community organizations, and measure the impact of these partnerships to assist citizens in need.

## **Project Description**

The GOFBCI along with four intermediary partners will provide comprehensive technical assistance to FBCOs in Ohio through the Ohio Compassion Capital Project. The Project service components include statewide training events, on-going technical assistance, a moderated listserv, and a Web portal. In addition, the project will provide \$250,000 in sub-awards for capacity-building activities for FBCOs.

## **Geographic Scope of Project**

The State of Ohio

## **Partnering Organizations**

- Ohio Community Action Training Organization
- Economic and Community Development Institute
- Community Care Network
- Freestone Foodbank

## **Sub-Awards**

Sub-awards will support capacity-building activities for FBCOs that

have not received federal public monies and are directly impacting one of the seven priority social service areas. The project will award \$250,000 in sub-awards during the first year. The sub-awards will be distributed evenly across the five regions. The sub-awards will range in size from \$3,000 to \$10,000 and the funds will be used by the organizations within the fiscal year.

## **Project Objectives**

1. Develop a "Best Practices" capacity-building curriculum available to FBCOs through training events, Web-site access, one-on-one mentoring and telephone technical assistance;
2. Increase the understanding of basic organizational development in at least 400 agencies in the various modules developed;
3. Provide financial assistance for at least 25 agencies across the state through sub-awards;
4. Provide long-term coaching and mentoring to 25 - 50 agencies receiving sub-awards to assist FBCOs with capacity-building projects proposed by the sub-award application.

## **Project Strategies**

- Design and implement a Web portal, curriculum development, and various training and technical assistance methodologies to improve FBCOs' capacity building.

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## **Grant Award Amount**

\$750,000

